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CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 93.55%

Well done to class 1E for achieving the highest attendance this week.

Mental Health Champions – Filming Day

On Wednesday four of our dedicated Mental Health Champions travelled to Layer School to take part in creating a training video, a collaborative effort with five other schools from across our Partnership. They had to prepare resources and scripts, rehearse and be really confident in presenting to a professional camera crew! Their training module was based on 'The Power of Positive Words'. They did a fabulous job and are very excited to see the final training video. This will be used to train future Mental Health Champions across all fifteen schools in our Nexus Learning Partnership.



Eliza P, Polly T, Molly W & Laudie D



Rounders Team in the medals!

Congratulations to our rounders team who, after some very close matches came away with a very respectable 3rd place. Thank you to all the parents for their support.





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After school clubs for summer 2

Clubs for summer 2 will run from 1st June. You are able to book via Parentpay. All bookings need to be completed before the start of the new half term. We are aware that during the summer term, numbers tend to drop off as many families have other activities after school, with the weather being that much nicer. If for any reason we do not receive sufficient uptake for any club, we will let you know in advance so you can plan accordingly.

You can view the clubs available on the school website, under the Clubs tab.

Wraparound for Autumn Term

We are pleased to announce that we have now been able to finalise plans for our wraparound provision for the autumn term. We have analysed the responses to our parent questionnaire and can confirm that we will be offering the sessions seen in the table opposite. Should demand change, we will endeavour to respond to it.

We are able to take all pupils from age 3 to 11 and are happy for you to book now, to secure your places. Please use the email: wraparound@merseaschool.org to request a booking form. Please see our website which will show you a plan for the type of schedule we will be following. We are able to be flexible with the pick up and drop off arrangements but the cost would still be charged for the duration of the session as the place is being taken. Please do get in touch if you have any questions. We hope that for those of you who rely on Wraparound this will enable you to plan ahead.

Wraparound Provision at Mersea Island School		
Day	Times	
	7.30 – 8.40am - £7	3.15 – 5.15pm - £10
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		No viable demand for this session

Year Four – UFO Spotted over Mersea!

Year 4 have been developing their skills in photo editing and also learning how to spot fake images when they see them – a really important skill.



Football Success

Mr Elmer is delighted to share that we beat Stanway Primary (who were top) 4-0. Excellent team performance. They all did us proud. Goals from Harry B, Laiton and 2 from Connor L. Aidan C was player of the match for an incredible performance in goal.

We are all feeling very proud of the team.





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Do you have any school books at home?

Please can you check to see if you have any school library books or reading books at home.

Thought it might be a good time to ask if you are sorting out over the half term.

No questions asked – we would just appreciate the books being returned.

Long hair

If your child has longer hair, please can you ensure it is tied up, and out of their eyes, prior to them coming in to school.

Well done to all of year 2 for all their hard work in the show 'You are special'



Beautiful writing from Ivy B-H and Roo S (Year 1) about their trip to the farm.

First We wer mving the giny
pigs and they wer runing away
from meo Next We look^{ed} at
the Sheep and they wer
So cute After we saw the
pigny goats and they wer
buting there heads Looey
We looked at the goatsome
of them wer so cute and
xiney t t t

First we went to the gates
I Pass^{ed} the milk to ^{name} George
Next we went to the giny pigs
The giny pigs ate tomatoes
Then we went to the sheep
The lams are very cute!
Finally we went to the pigmy goats
My farrit was called storm

Wishing Mrs Richardson a very happy and healthy retirement

The pedestrian gate, opposite the Co-op will be open for access from now on.



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Can you help us? We need the hinges on the pedestrian gate repositioned and welded. If there is anyone with the skills and a little time who would be kind enough to help us, we would be most appreciative.



Stars of the Week



Nursery	Rory is being celebrated this week in the nursery for his super listening and helpfulness around the nursery - this week particularly Rory has been noticed by all the adults for helping his friends to tidy away. Rory is also a super speedy runner!
Rec 1	Mrs Sales would like to celebrate Sonny H in Reception 1. Recently Sonny has been enjoying everything and trying his best. This week he has got himself green recognition cards for great tidying, being a good friend and giving some very interesting ideas during whole class lessons. Well done Sonny.
Rec 2	This week we are celebrating Betty N for her hard work and motivation to be an independent writer. We are so proud of her for her personal determination to do it herself. She really is a great writer.
1M	Harper C for her excellent geography work. On our walk around Mersea Harper was very sensible and did a great job working as a pair to find features on their map, as well as spotting map symbols. Well done Harper!
1E	Elsie H has wowed us with her maths skills and all round super effort in her learning this week. She has been so keen to share her answers and ideas in class too which has been lovely to see. Very well done Elsie, keep it up!
2E	We would like to celebrate Isla G for her excellent focus, effort and model classroom behaviour all week. Well done Isla.
2B	2B Star of the Week is Jude for his excellent singing in our Year 2 show. Jude performed all of the songs with the actions beautifully and made a very scary grey dot! Well done Jude.
3D	I would like to celebrate Robyn S for writing a super speech as Boudicca. It was full of passion, persuasion with lots of subordinating conjunctions. She would certainly have inspired the Icení tribe to fight with her against the Romans!
3T	Evie M for being thoughtful and showing great kindness to the class this week. She has also made a brilliant start to her Boudicca speech, demonstrating fantastic passion and expression when reading it aloud.
4W	Alfie H for showing great kindness and helpfulness, especially when playing rounders - this was noted by several people. He was also an awesome backstop!
4R	4Rs star this week is Cruz Rorie! He has shown superb effort and improvements in his reading and his writing. He has really impressed us all this week with fabulous sporting prowess and brave, decisive tactics.
5E	5E would love to celebrate Sam this week for working extremely hard in all subjects and growing in confidence when working with partners. Well done Sam, a super effort.
5/6W	Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Aidan C for his incredible positive attitude in everything he does. Whatever the subject or task, Aidan gives 100% to all he undertakes. Aidan is also showing tremendous sportsmanship, which has been noticed by everyone, including members of staff from other schools. Very well done, Aidan!
6H	This week I would like to celebrate Max for his excellent effort in our English lessons. Max would not say that writing is his favourite, but nevertheless has tried incredibly hard with his Greek myth. In fact, it is six pages long and he even asked if he could continue writing it outside of the lesson! Well done, Max!
6Y	We are celebrating Sebastian this week for his enthusiasm in everything he does. He is super polite and always greets us with a smile!

Have a great half term and enjoy the sunshine!